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Applicant: Leonard Forbes et al. Examiner: Jerry Rahll
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Title: THREE-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC CRYSTAL WAVEGUIDE STRUCTURE
AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview on February 26, 2004.
Applicant agrees with the Examiner's amendment shown in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 5, 2004.

Conclusion

All of the claims are allowed. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (612) 373-6969 to facilitate any further prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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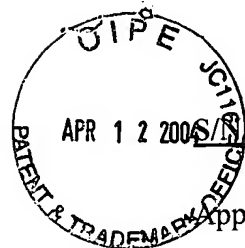
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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/053003	January 17, 2002	1303.042US1	THREE-DIMENSIONAL COMPLETE BANDGAP PHOTONIC CRYSTAL FORMED BY CRYSTAL MODIFICATION
10/623794	July 21, 2003	1303.108US1	GETTERING USING VOIDS FORMED BY SURFACE TRANSFORMATION
09/861,770 6,582,512	July 21, 2003	Unknown	METHOD OF FORMING THREE-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC BAND STRUCTURES IN SOLID MATERIALS
09/189,276 6,423,613 B1	November 10, 1998	303.534US1	LOW TEMPERATURE SILICON WAFER BOND PROCESS WITH BULK MATERIAL BOND STRENGTH
09/257,659 6,630,713	February 25, 1999	303.534US2	LOW TEMPERATURE SILICON WAFER BOND PROCESS WITH BULK MATERIAL BOND STRENGTH

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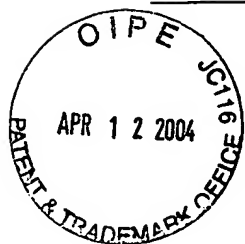
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